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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Los Angeles – School Shooting That Injured Four Students Believed to be Unintentional**

(U) A 12-year-old girl was booked on suspicion of negligent discharge of a firearm yesterday after a shooting at Sal Castro Middle School left four students injured, authorities said. Los Angeles police do not believe that the shooting was intentional. When authorities responded around 8:55 a.m., they found a 15-year-old boy with a gunshot wound to the head, a 15-year-old girl shot in the wrist and three others with minor injuries. The boy, who was shot in the temple, was in stable condition yesterday afternoon, and was expected to fully recover. The girl, who was shot in the left wrist, was in fair condition. The suspected shooter was taken into custody and a firearm was recovered, officials said.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) Sacramento – Immigration Agents Raid 77 Northern California Workplaces

(U) Federal immigration agents raided 77 businesses in Northern California this week, demanding proof that their employees are legally allowed to work in the United States, officials said yesterday. It was believed to be the largest such localized sweep of workplaces by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency since President Trump took office. ICE agents swept into nearly 100 7-Eleven stores nationwide and arrested 21 suspected undocumented immigrants. ICE did not identify any of the businesses its agents visited in the Bay Area and the Sacramento region Monday through Wednesday. The businesses were served notices of inspection and given three working days to comply, and no immediate arrests were made.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [SF Gate](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Massachusetts – Trail Begins For Alleged Leaders of Massachusetts-Based MS-13 Clique**

(U) Boston – Four suspected members of the violent MS-13 gang went on trial yesterday after a federal judge in Boston denied a request to delay the case to ensure that critical remarks made by President Donald Trump this week did not prejudice jurors. Federal prosecutors allege that Herzzon Sandoval and Edwin Guzman were leaders of a Massachusetts-based MS-13 “clique” called Eastside Loco Salvatrucha. They are charged with racketeering conspiracy along with Cesar Martinez and Erick Argueta Larios. Yesterday’s opening statements took place two days after Trump sharply condemned MS-13 in his speech to Congress. The White House blames the gang’s existence mostly on illegal immigration from Central America.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) New York – New York Accuses Insys Inc. of Deceptively Marketing Opioid

(U) New York City – Insys Therapeutics Inc.’s legal concerns deepened yesterday as New York’s attorney general filed a lawsuit seeking at least \$75 million from the company, which he said deceptively promoted a fentanyl-based cancer pain medicine for unsafe uses. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman alleged that the Chandler, Arizona-based drug maker recklessly marketed its product Subsyst for wider uses than the US Food and Drug Administration approved and bribed doctors to

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prescribe it. "At a time when the opioid epidemic was ravaging New York, Insys Therapeutics allegedly marketed a drug illegally by blatantly disregarding the grave risks of addiction and death that opioids pose," Schneiderman said in a statement.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Afghanistan – US Drone Strike Kills 26 Taliban**

(U) Ghanzi – An Afghan official says two US drone strikes this week hit a building where dozens of Taliban were meeting in southeastern province of Ghazni, killing 26 insurgents and wounding 22. The drone assault was carried out on Tuesday during an offensive in Ghazni province's Andar district where the US military came to the aid of Afghan security forces battling the Taliban. Among those killed was a senior commander, known only as Aqhani, who ran the insurgency in Ghazni province. The first US drone strike hit the building, the second struck an hour later after more Taliban had gathered at the scene.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Syria – US Says Syria May Be Developing New Types of Chemical Weapons

(U) Damascus – The Syrian government may be developing new types of chemical weapons, and US President Donald Trump is prepared to consider further military action if necessary to deter chemical attacks, senior US officials said yesterday. President Bashar al-Assad is believed to have secretly kept part of Syria's chemical weapons stockpile despite a US-Russian deal under which Damascus was supposed to have handed over all such weapons for destruction in 2014. Characteristics of some of those recent attacks suggest that Syria may be developing new weapons and methods for delivering poison chemicals, possibly to make it harder to trace their origin, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity, but they declined to provide specifics.

SOURCE: 1 February 2018, [Reuters](#)

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